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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, ACOM, IR
SUBJ: MYSTIC STAR AND THE AERO STATION

REF: STATE 048516

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INSTALLATION OF MYSTIC STAR SYSTEM IN TEHRAN AS PROPOSED REFTEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT 15- MAN GROUP AND THEIR VAN-SIZE GEAR PLUS ANTENNA WOULD BE ATTACHED TO STRATCOM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MYSTIC STAR SERVICE IS ALSO TO BE OFFERED TO THE SHAH. PLEASE GIVE US A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF WHAT AMBASSADOR SHOULD SAY TO HIM REGARDING SERVICES OFFERED AND COSTS TO GOI.

2. MEDITERRANENA AERO STATION, WE UNDERSTAND, WILL NOT BE PUSHED AT THIS TIME. IF IT BECOMES DESIRABLE LATER TO LOCATE STATION HERE, WE WOULD LIKE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, FOR ITS FUNCTIONS TO BE COM-BINED WITH STRATCOM UNDER EITHER ARMY OR AIR FORCE DIRECTION. WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, IF ONE OF THE SERVICES WILL YIELD PLACE TO THE OTHER. IF WE ARE WRONG, WE WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THERE MUST BE TWO MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN TEHRAN.

3. WE BELIEVE AT THIS STAGE THIS BUSINESS CAN AND SHOULD BE HANDLED BY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION, RATHER THAN BY VISIT/BRIEFING. WE CAN TAKE THE FIRST STEPS ON MYSTIC STAR WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO UNRAVEL MED STATION REQUIRE-
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